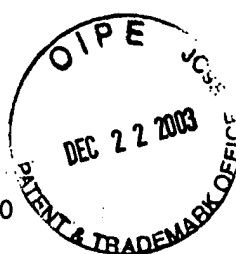


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated September 29,  
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